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SUBJECT: SECURITY COUNCIL: SPANISH SAHARA

THE FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF OCTOBER 18 LETTER FROM MOROCCAN
PERM REP TO PRESIDENT OF SECURITY COUNCIL, CONCERNING
LETTER TO PRESIDENT OF SECURITY COUNCIL OF SAME DATE FROM
SPANISH PERM REP (USUN 5154).

QUOTE IN THE LETTER (S/11851) WHICH HE ADDRESSED TO YOU
ON 18 OCTOBER ON BEHALF OF HIS GOVERNMENT, THE AMBASSADOR OF
SPAIN DESCRIBES AS AN INVASION THE PEACEFUL MARCH ANNOUNCED
BY HIS MAJESTY THE KING.

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF MOROCCO PROTESTS VIGOROUSLY
AGAINST THIS MISREPRESENTATION OF THE FACTS, WHICH INDICATES
THAT THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT IS PERSISTING IN THE COURSE
IT HAS ALWAYS PURSUED IN AN EFFORT TO DISTORT THE NATURE
OF MOROCCO'S CLAIMS AND OF THE PEACEFUL MEANS WHICH MOROCCO
HAS ALWAYS PREFERRED TO EMPLOY IN ORDER TO GAIN RECOGNITION
OF ITS RIGHT TO NATIONAL UNITY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY.

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THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF MOROCCO RECALLS ON THIS

OCCASION THAT HIS MAJESTY THE KING HAS ANNOUNCED A MARCH
BY UNARMED CIVILIANS - MEN AND WOMEN - WHO HAVE RECEIVED
INSTRUCTIONS NOT TO RESPOND TO ANY ATTACK BY SPANISH
MILITARY FORCES, THUS LEAVING THE MADRID GOVERNMENT WITH
FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR DECIDING WHAT ITS REACTION SHOULD
BE.

I SHOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD HAVE THIS LETTER CIRCULATED
AS A SECURITY COUNCIL DOCUMENT.

(SIGNED) DRISS SLAOUI AMBASSADOR PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
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